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Serious Motor Vehicle Accident

On June 28, 2014 at approximately 11:20 am a serious motor vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Dr. Martin Luther King Way. The accident involved a 2002 Ford Explorer being operated by Leonard Palmer, D.O.B. 05/19/1938, and a pedestrian, Susan Thorpe, D.O.B. 07/14/1942.

Ms. Thorpe was walking northbound on Main Street Crossing Dr. Martin Luther King Way and the vehicle was traveling east on William Street across Main Street onto Dr. Martin Luther King Way. The front of the vehicle made contact with Ms. Thorpe. Ms. Thorpe was transported to Hartford Hospital via Life Star Medical Helicopter for treatment of apparent serious injuries. Mr. Palmer was not injured in the accident.

The accident is being investigated by the Middletown Police Traffic Accident Reconstruction Team. If anyone witnessed or has information about the accident please contact Office Michael Inglis at 860-638-4063.

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